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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

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This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003, and is filed within one month of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, the Applicant hereby petitions for the requisite one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, and authorizes payment for the extension of time by charge to Deposit Account Number 13-3080.